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OPGS News

Holiday Schedule for Funding Alert. *This is the last Funding Alert for 2009.* The *Funding Alert* will NOT be published the week of December 28. For items to be published in the January 4, 2010 *Funding Alert*, please submit them to molly.knopf@dc.gov by COB on Wednesday, December 30, 2009. Items for the January 11 edition will need to be submitted by COB on January 6, 2010.

GIRC Hours. **GIRC will be closed December 28 – January 1, 2010.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

OVW FY 2010 Court Training and Improvements Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support court and court-based initiatives that aim to improve civil and criminal court functions, enhance court infrastructure and improve court responses to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Eligibility: Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, or local courts or court-based programs.

Deadline: February 9, 2010. LOI due January 26, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference Calls: January 20 or February 3, 2010.

Funds: \$2,900,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging up to \$450,000.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2010-courts-prog-solicitation.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3685

Public Health Conference Support Program. *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support conferences that provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention, education programs, and applied research.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

Deadline: January 29, 2010. LOI due January 5, 2010.

Funds: 8 grants will be awarded of \$100,000 each.

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Information: Adam Brush at (770) 488-3961 or Cbrush@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov> and enter CFDA# 93.161.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3686

Summer Seminars and Institutes. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: March 2, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$60,000-\$200,000.

Information: Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8463 or sem-inst@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html>.

GrantID: GD3684

District Opportunities

Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support early childhood educators seeking higher education degrees. Funds will support an organization that will coordinate the scholarship program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 8, 2010.

Funds: \$850,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-8104 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3687

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration	Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	December 22, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers	Amended Deadline January 5, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 15, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Green Summer Job Corps	January 22, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010

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2010 Summer Programs for Youth. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC)* announces funds to provide high quality summer programs to children and youth ages 5–24 in the District of Columbia. Proposals will be funded in three categories: Summer Youth Service Corps, Summer Programs in DCPS Facilities and Summer Programs in Community-Based/Alternate Sites.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 29, 2010. Notice of Intent to Apply forms due January 13, 2010.

Pre-Application Grant Technical Assistance Sessions: Attendance at one session is mandatory. Session dates: January 6, 13 and 20.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available.

Information: Candace Jackson at (202) 478-3876 or rfp@cyitc.org; or go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/grants/rfp.asp>.

GrantID: GD3680

Dare to Dream. *For Kids Only* announces funds to support programs with specific faith-based components focused on “at risk” children ages 0 to 12, have specific measurable spiritual and academic outcomes, and serve as a model in their local community.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: January 6, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000.

Information: (888) 646-9584 or info@fko.org; or go to: <http://www.fko.org/GrantProgram.html>.

GrantID: GD3683

Intel Schools of Distinction Awards. *Intel Education Initiative* announces an awards program that recognizes U.S. schools that demonstrate 21st century teaching and learning environments and implement innovative programs that inspire their students to excel in math and science.

Eligibility: K-12 public, private, charter, and/or parochial schools.

Deadline: February 17, 2010.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$2,500-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.intel.com/education/schoolsofdistinction/?iid=CAG1005>.

GrantID: GD3689

New Voices. *J-Lab: The Institute for Interactive Journalism* announces funds to launch participatory news ventures serving defined communities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

Information: (202) 885-8100 or news@j-lab.org; or go to: <http://www.j-newvoices.org/site/story/2010rfp/>.

GrantID: GD3690

Shade Structure Program. *American Academy of Dermatology* announces funds to purchase permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and public schools.

Deadline: April 12, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$8,000.

Information: shadestructure@aad.org; or go to: <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>.

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Announcements and Resources

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. The Freddie Mac Foundation is sponsoring two workshops. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors and are open to those seeking Foundation funds, new staff members as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. We encourage you to bring a team (maximum of three) of your key staff to the workshop. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The hours for the two workshops are 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm –5:00 pm. All workshops will be conducted at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, please email freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com by 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Be sure to include your organization's name, the name and title of all attendees and each attendees email address and phone number. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Youth Serve America: The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards. The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards recognize young female social entrepreneurs whose initiatives serve the common good. Maximum award: \$2,000, plus travel, lodging, and registration expenses to the National Service Learning Conference in San Jose, March 24-27, 2010. Eligibility: young women between the ages of 14 and 17 on January 1, 2010 who reside in the United States, have started their own social enterprise or organization, are supported by contributions of at least \$1,000 (cash and/or in-kind), and have a business plan including an itemized budget. Deadline: January 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://ysa.org/grants/announcements/coccia-award>.

Independent Sector: The John W. Gardner Leadership Award. The John W. Gardner Leadership Award honors visionaries who have empowered constituencies, strengthened participation, and inspired movements. Award recipients are builders -- people who, quite apart from personal achievements, have raised the capacity of others to advance the common good. Their leadership has either had national or international impact or, if at the regional level, has attracted wide recognition and imitation. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Gardner Award recipients may be of any age and be the creators of needed institutions or advocacy that changes public opinion and whose work has transformed their chosen field and has served as a role model to other fields. Deadline: January 29, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/about/gardneraward.htm>.

National Council of Teachers of English: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship. The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers in public educational institutions to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. Deadline: January 31, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/wheadon>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

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Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccph.info/>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Investing in Innovation Fund Fact Sheet. The *Department of Education (ED)* announces competitive grants to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies that significantly: improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness. To view the fact sheet to learn more about this upcoming opportunity, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>.

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